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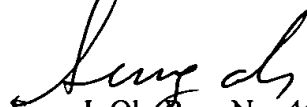
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the references listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. The filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g)), as an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability, or that no other material information exists. A Statement for Information Disclosure Under 37 CFR 1.97(e) is attached hereto. The filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as an admission against interest in any manner. Copies of the cited documents are enclosed.

English Language Documents:

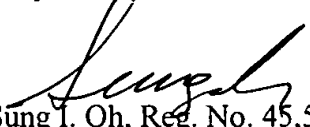
1. U.S. Patent No. 4,179,669 issued December 18, 1979 to George B. Dodson, et al.
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,172,358 issued December 15, 1992 to Shigenobu Kimura.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner indicate consideration of the cited references by returning a copy of the attached form PTO-1449 with initials or other appropriate marks, and that the references be made of record as cited references in the application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1853 during the pendency of prosecution of this application. Should such additional fees be associated with an extension of time, applicants respectfully requests that this paper be considered a petition therefor. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for the Deposit Account, should it be needed.

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